

TO DISSOLVE THE MEAT TRUST

Chicago, March 22.—Simultaneously with return of indictments Monday against the National Packing company and its subsidiary companies, charging violation of the antitrust law, United States District Attorney Sims

also filed a bill in equity for dissolution of the trust. The bill names not only the National Packing company, but the Armour, Swift and Morris companies and the individuals who dominate and control these concerns.

NAVY ORDERS

Commander J. M. Shipley, to duty office of naval intelligence, navy department.
Commander R. G. Peck, retired from duty naval home, Philadelphia.
Commander A. Moritz, retired, and Commander T. Ryan, retired, from duty navy yard, New York, to home.
Commander J. P. Luby, from navy yard, Boston, to command the Des Moines.
Lieutenant Commander A. M. Proctor to the Connecticut.
Lieutenant Commander E. L. Beach from the Montana to the navy yard, Norfolk, Va.
Lieutenant Commander P. Williams to the Montana.
Lieutenant J. S. Abbott, to navy yard, New York.
Lieutenant Y. S. Williams, to the Salem.
Lieutenant N. E. Nichols to the Des Moines.
Lieutenant C. P. Burt to the Des Moines.
Lieutenant W. K. Wortman, from the Wisconsin to the Kansas.
Passed Assistant Surgeon W. H. Kuder, resignation accepted.
Assistant Paymaster I. D. Coyle, to the Delaware.
Chaplain A. A. McAllister, retired, and detached from Mare Island to home.

Arrived—Dubuque at Havana; Des Moines at Cristobal; Buffalo at Panama; Flusser, Reid, Smith, Preston and Dixie at Charleston; Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and West Virginia at San Francisco.

Sailed—Dubuque, from Havana for Key West; Caesar, from Boston for New York; Tennessee, from Bremerton for Panama; Vestal, Vulcan and Yankton, from Guantanamo for Hampton roads; Wisconsin, from Tampa for New York; Blimping, from Hampton roads for St. Paul.

The naval yacht Hornet, now at the navy yard, Norfolk, has been stricken from the navy list as useless for naval purposes and will be sold to the highest bidder. The Hornet was formerly the Albatross and belonged to Henry M. Flagler. She was purchased by the United States April 6, 1898, for \$177,500. She was built by the Harlan and Hollingsworth corporation in 1890. She is a one-masted steel vessel, 160 feet long on water line, twenty-four feet beam, eleven feet draft and 425 tons displacement.

A report of the final trial of the U. S. S. Michigan conducted with the ship's force, has been received at the navy department. On the four hour trial, the average speed was 19.42 knots per hour. The maximum speed for a full hour was 19.68. The horsepower developed was 20,294. This performance is considerably better than that made on the contractor's trial, when a speed of 18.79 knots per hour was made with 16,814 horsepower. On the twenty-four hour trial with the ship's force an average speed of 18.25 was made. The maximum speed for any hour was 18.75, which speed was made on the twelfth hour of the trial. The horsepower was 14,140. This performance is also superior to that made on the contractor's twenty-four hour trial, when a speed of 17.95 knots per hour was maintained, with a horsepower of 13,787. The machinery on the recent trials worked without any defects. The arrangement of turrets was found to be satisfactory in all respects.

The navy department has received notice that Lieutenant Commander Gardner C. Sims, U. S. N., died at the family residence in Providence, R. I., on Saturday in his sixty-fourth year, of bright's disease. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the U. S. S. Vulcan, the converted steamer Chatham, as a floating foundry and machine shop for repairs. The peculiar mission of the Vulcan which had been originally suggested by Commander Sims to the navy department, received unstinted praise from Secretary John D. Long and Admiral Melville. He was a native of Niagara Falls, and was a mechanical and electrical engineer before he entered the government service.

COULDN'T GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

Chichester Couple in Trouble with the Two Town Clerks

Concord, March 22.—Did you ever try to get married and couldn't? After having worked your own courage up to the proposing point and after having secured the consent of the girl of your choice did you ever find

into any legal quibbles that prevented the union.

That is just what happened to a Chichester young man who tried to get married in his own town, and who made matters worse and got refused the second time when he applied to City Clerk Chamberlin for a license in Concord.

The young man is a prominent resident of the neighboring town of Chichester, and his prospective bride values in the social circles of that community, and when such a popular couple as these two decide to embark on the matrimonial sea it is usually too easy to find the way.

But true love never did run smooth, so they say. For when the groom-to-be applied for a license to the town clerk he ran up against his first snag. It seems they held an election about a year ago in Chichester, and when the votes were counted it was found that both candidates for town clerk had an equal number of ballots to their credit. In this dilemma the selection appointed a citizen of the town to officiate, but, alas! he is town clerk only in name, for the previous incumbent, who was a candidate for re-election, has refused and still refuses to turn over the books and records of his office.

The appointed town clerk was willing to help a Miss into a Mrs., but he had not the certificates and other equipments for a legal job; and advised that the aid of City Clerk Chamberlin in this city be sought. Mr. Chamberlin, however, was unable to accommodate the young man, as both members of the prospective union are residents of Chichester, and the law states that when both the man and woman are residents of the same town the license shall be issued by the clerk of that town and further upon consultation with City Solicitor Cook it was learned that appointed clerk was or should be the official to apply to.

Just to help the good thing along and save the young couple from the anguish of waiting until another election shall give Chichester a town clerk in fact instead of in name, Mr. Chamberlin gave the swain a few blank certificates so that the appointed clerk of Chichester might try his hand at tying a nuptial knot and on more Mr. and Mrs. be added to the population of the town that has two clerks and yet has not even one.

Theatrical Topics

Wonderful Show on Thursday Evening

The brilliant comedy event of many seasons is promised in the forthcoming engagement of Henrietta Crosman in "Sham" at Music Hall Thursday evening, March 24. Miss Crosman, who is generally conceded to be the most charming comedienne on the American stage, has found in this play by Geraldine Bonner and Elmer Harris the most delightful vehicle since her notable Mistress Nell and Sweet Kitty Bellairs. While unlike those plays, inasmuch as "Sham" is strictly modern, the new play gives her every opportunity for the exercise of that flexibility, grace, humor, effervescence, magnetism and depth of feeling which this actress possesses as to such an unlimited degree. The role of Katherine Van Riper in this play is that of a young society girl who is brought up by her aristocratic aunts with the sole idea of making a wealthy match. The girl can not reconcile herself to marrying the first rich man who asks her, and in the meanwhile her ingenuity is taxed to the utmost to satisfy her luxurious tastes and maintain her position in the exclusive circles on almost nothing a week. She buys upon credit and never pays, "sponges" upon her friends and acquaintances, and when her creditors finally combine against her she tries to sell a family heirloom—a pearl necklace presented to her great grandmother by General Lafayette—only to find that even the goods had been abstracted years ago, and imitations substituted in their place. Two men enter into her life—one rich and unsophisticated; the other poor and ambitious and with a wholesome scorn for all social shams and impostures. The girl's real, womanly nature is awakened, and she comes out of the ordeal a chastened and happy creature free to marry the man she loves.

For six months Miss Crosman appeared in "Sham" at Wallack's Theatre last spring, and her engagement was a success in every way. This charming actress never appeared to

better advantage than in this social comedy, and the company supporting her has come in for its full need of praise. Miss Crosman will come to Portsmouth direct from the Holles street theatre, Boston.

Creator Week After Next

The news that Creator and his band will play here on the afternoon of April 6 is welcome to all music lovers. To say that Creator holds a unique position among the great bandmasters of the world is putting it mildly.

His style, mannerisms and results attained are unapproachable. He is in constant motion, going from clarinets to trombones, the horns, the tu-



GIUSEPPE CREATOR.

bus or the drums, expressing by motions, postures, flash of the eyes and gestures, every effect of the tone, color, rhythm or accent he desires.

Some have criticized this style of leadership, but Creator is sincere in every movement, his musical temperament is intense. He feels deeply every sound he is given and puts every member of band into complete sympathy with him. Every player forcibly feels a serious personal responsibility in giving Creator a most delicately exact response to his every demand.

The audience is seized with the same sympathetic appreciation, and made to feel and appreciate the full beauty of every measure and phrase as Creator interprets them.

These are points of Creator's greatness, his interpretation and ability to get not only every effect secured by other conductors, but his ability to wring from his players, new effects of tone, bewildering and amazing in delicacy, piquancy, tenderness and massive grandeur.

Footlight Flashes

The house in Riga in which Richard Wagner lived during the two years he was conductor at the Riga municipal theatre was recently destroyed by fire. In Buenos Aires the chief singers this summer will be Lina Cavalieri, who is regarded as the foremost dramatic soprano in Italy; Riccardo Stracconi and Maria Gay, who will be at the Opera, while at the Colon the company will include Adamo Didur, Charles Rousselle, Giuseppe Angelini, Ester Mazzoleni, Titta Ruffo and Roberto de Luca.

Winchell Smith's new comedy "Bobby Burnitt," which is a dramatization of George Randolph Chester's novel, "The Making of Bobby Burnitt," will be played for the first time at Atlantic City next month, with Wallace Edginger in the title part.

Mlle Anna Lichter, who dances the "L'Amour de l'Apache" with Phil Rylis in "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," is a mere slip of a girl who, one would think to look at her would fall to pieces before the strenuous dance was finished. But hours and days and months of practice have hardened Mlle Lichter's muscles so that she can withstand the rough handling of her passionate Apache lover.

The grand opera and concert field has often been invaded by vaudeville managers in their search for attraction managers in their search for attractions, and now Mr. Keith has drawn upon the lecture platform. Mrs. La Salle Corbell-Pickett, the widow of Gen. George Pickett, has been lecturing throughout the west on the battle of Gettysburg, in which her husband took part. She recently entered into an agreement to give her graphic description of the third day's fight on the Keith circuit.

Some of the actors who have played or are playing in plays written by Clyde Fitch have undertaken to place a memorial in the form of his portrait in the lobby of the Lyric theatre, New York.

One of Lew Field's early productions will be "Sweet Sixteen," by George V. Robert, in which Christie McDonald and Eugene Crowles will have important parts.

William Dodge has a number of inquiries in regard to the correct pronunciation of Kokomo, the name of the Indian place from which Daniel Boone's Pike comes. The accent is correctly placed—and heavily, too—upon the first syllable.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Donn's Reguloids (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

It is hoped that the census soon to be taken will show an increase in the population of this city.

FROM EXETER

Academy's Famous Dead Athlete

Status of Newmarket Electric Company

Exeter, March 22.—The news of the death of James J. Hogan, Exeter's leader in football in the years of 1896 and 1897, and who later came back to put his alma mater above the blue of Andover, came as a sad shock to his many friends of the town, and members of the academy faculty. Hogan will always be remembered here, as hero of the small boy, the ideal student, and athlete, and idea of the faculty. Hogan entered the school with the class of 1891. In the fall of 1897, and Coach Walter E. McCormack, who that year began his duties as coach here fresh from Dartmouth, taught him the first rudiments of the great college game in which he afterwards made a name for himself, but it was only through great perseverance that he made the team that year, and then he came onto the field for the Andover game from a sick bed, having been confined shortly before with malaria. Exeter won the game by a score of 18 to 14, against a strong team from Andover led by Perley Elliot. In 1898 Hogan made the team easily, and this year the team played Andover to a tie on the Andover campus neither side scoring. Hogan was one of the best players in school at the time, and on the following year he was chosen captain. It was during this year that his reputation as a tackle was becoming known, and he, with his team mate, J. T. Jones, afterwards of Harvard, were looked upon as two of the best tackles outside of the colleges, and ahead of many there. The Andover game of that year brought together what was called "the battle of giants" as Exeter with her tackles, Hogan and Jones, and Andover also with two tackles of the same caliber, Davis and Bloomer, could not be equalled in the preparatory schools of the country. Davis and Bloomer afterwards went to Princeton and Yale respectively, where they made lasting reputations in the football annals. The game was played in a driving rain storm, and was won by Andover by a score of 17 to 0. Hogan had as team mates of these years, such men as Billy Knibbs the late Henry Hooper, Joe Gilman, Jack Belknap and Captain Myron Witham of Dartmouth fame, Foster, Rockwell and Jimmy Preston of Yale, Dolly Dillon and Jim Cooney of Princeton, Karl Brill, Bill Carr, Jimmy Burgess and the Hersey brothers of Harvard, Strausberger of Annapolis and Joe Connor of Yale. It was in his last year that his team defeated Andover by a score of 10 to 0. On the Andover team were many players who made lasting reputations at college, being Davis, Bloomer and Kinney, the latter two being his team mates at Yale and two a Princeton star. After his graduation at Yale, where his football record was capped by a most enviable reputation, and he was picked as one of the All America tackles, he came back to Exeter to coach his preparatory school. He was here three years, but although he did not succeed in turning out a team to defeat Andover, he made some of the best football men in the country. Among those who learned the game from him are Eddie Hart, the Princeton captain for next year; Carroll Cooney and Harry Vaughan of Yale, Bergen, McGregor, Sam White and Wilson of Princeton, Barry, a brother of Tom Barry, Brown of Syracuse, Gilroy of Chicago, White of Worcester Polytechnic, Murray of Norwich University, Dunn of Holy Cross, Baker of Cornell, Marshall and Elder of Williams, White of Wesleyan, and former Captain Downing of Exeter, who enters college next year. It was in Hogan's first year as coach that Andover won by a score of 28 to 0, the second year, which was the first of the new rules, by a score of 9 to 0, and the last year by a score of 9 to 6. While here he was extremely popular with all classes, and a student of high standing in the class room. He was of temperate habits, and neither smoke or drank. The school will be represented at the funeral today by Prof. W. A. Francis for the faculty, and M. P. Noyes for the school. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hughes, intimate friends, and the former a classmate, will also attend. Over the trophy case in the gymnasium where the footballs won by his eleven against Andover are exhibited stands prominently a large portrait of the gallant Exeter leader. Probably every student who has entered the building since his death has taken a view of one of the most popular ath-

letes Exeter ever had. Deeds were recorded on Monday at the register of deeds building which convey to the war department of the United States a tract of land, a trifle over five acres, situated in the town of New Castle, and owned jointly by Cyrus P. Hatchelder of Boston, Mrs. Grace B. Guildford of West Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Theresa R. Nixon of Mapleshade, Penn. These owners sold their titles for 1166.07 each. The land is situated near New Castle avenue, and bounded by tracts owned by Fanny Prescott and Jacob Wendall, and is known as Little Bars, and marked in the records as the Thomas Rand heirs land, site for an artillery post, near Fort Stark, N. H. The owners were all heirs of Thomas Rand, and the two latter being his daughters. It was purchased by the government, presumably for military purposes.

A hearing was held here on Monday at the probate court rooms by Bernas P. Hodgman, of Concord, referee in bankruptcy, in the case of the Newmarket Electric Light company in regard to bankruptcy of the company. It was called at the request of the creditors to ascertain whether or not the company should go into bankruptcy.

In police court on Monday Henry White and Frank Connor were before Special Justice E. G. Templeton; both with the common charge of being intoxicated. White had been in court previously and he was ordered to leave town. He, however, came back only to be caught in the same predicament, and this time he was given thirty days at the county farm at Brentwood with a sixty days suspended sentence. Connor was let off with a fine and costs amounting to \$3.62.

A son was born on Monday at the Cottage Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richards.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, March 22.—Houl Collins, the victim of an accident on the Atlantic shore line railway last Saturday evening, died on Monday at the Hayes hospital, where he was taken immediately following the accident. Collins was struck by the car from Portsmouth, due in this city at 9.50, and the injuries sustained were of such a serious nature that he only regained consciousness once Sunday. The train, while in an intoxicated condition, lay down beside the tracks at a point near the so-called duck farm which is about a mile out of the city towards Elliot. His head was so near the track that when the car came along he got the full force of the tender and his head was cut in several places, the skull being fractured badly, his right arm was also injured. On being brought to the hospital his clothing was searched and in the pockets were found coupons such as are used in the Rochester shoe factories. A quantity of liquor was also found on his person. Sunday he regained consciousness enough to say a few words in French and at the time it was thought that his name was Frank Houl. Monday morning Mrs. Collins, accompanied by Marshal Allen of Rochester, came here and identified the man as her husband. Collins was about 30 years of age and besides a wife, leaves two small children, the eldest of whom is only 3. The body was taken to Rochester.

Joseph Hunan, former overseer of the plying department of the Pacific mills company has gone to New York state, where he will accept a lucrative position. George P. Stacey has been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hunan.

The work of redecorating the city banquet hall, was completed on Monday evening and the hall now is in the finest shape. Frank Hayes did the work.

Mrs. Ida Jenness Moulton of Beverly will entertain the Woman's club this afternoon by a reading of "The Man of the Hour."

William Hall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Roberts, died on Monday.

The funeral of David Lilly was held at St. Mary's church on Monday.

Michael Ellis and George Jobar, two Syrians were arraigned in police court charged with peddling without a license. Ellis and Jobar have been traveling about the city with pack and it was suspected that they had no licenses. When arrested by Officer Scanlon, they failed to show the proper permits. Each respondent was fined \$50 and costs, the costs being suspended upon payment of the fine.

A delegation of Manchester council United Commercial Travellers, was at the American house last evening to talk over plans for forming a council in this city. The general idea of the meeting and those present seem among those present were Grand Councillor John C. Gerry, H. L. Barr, C. W. Orr and L. W. Carroll of Manchester.

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DISASTER OCCURS IN CUT

Two Locomotives of Heavy Double Train Are Ditched, Resulting in Smoking Car and Day Coach Being Teleported, While Ten Cars Remain on Track—Many Bodies Are Mutilated Beyond Recognition

Marshalltown, Ia., March 22.—Forty-four persons were killed and almost as many more were injured in the wreck at Green Mountain of two Rock Island trains running over the Chicago and Great Western tracks from Cedar Rapids to Waterloo. Several of the injured may die. No New England people are reported among those dead or injured.

A number of the dead are so horribly mangled that identification may never be possible. Every surgeon in Marshalltown, Green Mountain and Gladbrook are doing everything possible to emergency hospitals in Marshalltown to relieve the suffering of the injured.

Around the various undertaking shops the citizens throng with tear-stained faces, each anxious to get some details of those who are within.

A little freight wreck on the Rock Island at Shellburg was the indirect cause of the Green Mountain disaster. The Rock Island line was blocked and it became necessary to detour over the Great Western tracks. Two trains sent from Cedar Rapids to Marshalltown were coupled together and the two locomotives placed in front of them. Both locomotives were running backward.

The combined train consisted of thirteen cars. A Pullman was next to the locomotives. Then came a smoking car and a day coach. In the latter were many women and children.

The double train was going about twenty-five miles an hour when it reached a cut five miles from Green Mountain, at the top of a hill. In this cut the leader of the front locomotive jumped the track. This threw the head locomotive into the sides of the narrow cut. The clay of the sides was soft and the engine went into it and stopped almost instantly. The sudden stoppage dethroned the second locomotive and the momentum of the heavy train crushed the day coach and the smoking car against the heavier Pullman. The smoking car and day coach were teleported and hardly an occupant of either escaped death or injury.

While the last ten cars remained on the track, the shock threw the passengers sprawling from their seats. Conductor Worst dispatched trainmen back to flag a following train. Other trainmen were hurried to Gladbrook and Green Mountain for help.

Uninjured passengers began removing the dead and injured. The dead were taken to an adjoining pasture and laid on the grass. A relief train from Marshalltown carrying surgeons and coroner Jay arrived two hours after the crash. By that time the victims were laid out in gruesome rows. The sight that met the eyes of the surgeons was horrible. The dead were crushed and mutilated in many cases beyond recognition. Heads were severed from bodies, arms and legs were cut off. Here lay a bleeding trunk; there a head with the agony of death still on the countenance.

A second rescue train relieved the first, which brought a load of injured to Marshalltown.

The removal of the bodies showed that nearly all the dead were in the day coach and the smoking car. It is believed only two of the dead were in the Pullman.

LILLIS ABLE TO BE OUT

Refuses to Be Interviewed Concerning the Slaughtering by Cudahy

Kansas City, March 22.—Jere Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank, was able to leave his home Monday for the first time since he was attacked at the Cudahy home here two weeks ago by J. P. Cudahy, the packer, and badly cut and pummeled.

Lillis, whose wounds appear to have healed, rode down town in his motor car. He declined to be interviewed.

Long Journey For Cruisers

San Francisco, March 22.—When the cruiser South Dakota joined the cruiser Tennessee off the Farallon islands today, the \$500 mile voyage of the two warships to Buenos Ayres, through the Straits of Magellan, had begun.

Senator Daniel Improves

Dartmouth, Pa., March 22.—A little encouragement is felt by the physicians of United States Senator Daniel of Virginia, who has been seriously ill, and who begins to show a little improvement.

King Edward's Cold Leaves Him

Maritz, March 22.—King Edward has completely recovered from his cold and has resumed his usual outdoor excursions.

SINGER SLAPPED COUNT

Satisfaction Is Now Demanded by Means of a Duel

Boston, March 22.—Carlo Cartica, the tenor of the Boston Opera company, says he has been challenged to fight a duel by Conte Clineff of Rome, who journeyed to this country for the purpose.

"It is simply an affair of honor," said Cartica when he was asked about it. "Something about Conte Clineff did not suit me. I slapped his face. He need not have come all the way across the ocean to seek me out. He knew where to find me next summer."

"But the Conte Clineff has obliged me, and he suggested we fight here at some secluded spot near Boston. But a good friend of ours advised us of the strange laws of this country, which permit men to fight with fists but forbid them to fight like gentlemen. So we were obliged to postpone the pleasure till June 4."

POLAR DATA LACKING

Peary Has Not Submitted Records Concerning Tidal Observations

Washington, March 22.—Action taken in the house disclosed that the secretary of commerce and labor has no information relating to the records of Commander Peary bearing upon his discovery of the North Pole.

Several days ago Mr. Hughes (N. J.) offered a resolution calling on the secretary for reports of tidal observations made by Peary on the coast of Alaska. Hughes suggested that these reports might develop some information bearing on the discovery of the Pole.

In asking that the resolution be laid on the table, Mr. Mann (Ill.) said the records referred to had been sent to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. They did not contain data bearing on the discovery.

POLICE INSPECTOR TO CONDUCT PROBE

Boston Custom House Is Due For an Investigation

Boston, March 22.—There is reason to believe that Boston is to have a big customs service investigation along lines somewhat similar to that recently conducted with such sensational results at New York.

All officials concerned in any way with the inquiry are maintaining the utmost secrecy, but it is known that the treasury department at Washington, which has charge of the customs service, has been contemplating something of the kind for several months, and that Captain Armstrong, one of the most expert of the Boston police inspectors, has been secured by the national government.

Captain Armstrong has had long experience in all lines of police investigation and has conducted some of the most important police inquiries which Boston has ever had.

STEVENS AT THE HEAD

Slated to Have Charge of Hill's Consolidated Electric Lines

Portland, Ore., March 22.—The announcement is semi-officially made here that John P. Stevens, now president of the Oregon trunk line, a Hill road, and former head of the Panama canal, will become the head of the James J. Hill electric line interests when the Oregon Electric and the United Railways companies are consolidated.

Stevens has been the Hill representative in Oregon for two years and has been actively connected with the deals whereby Hill recently acquired the Inland Empire, Oregon Electric and United Railways, three of the largest electric lines in the northwest.

BARS GIRLS IN CHINATOWN

Massachusetts House Adopts "Yellow Peril" Bill by Good Majority

Boston, March 22.—Representatives Donovan and Shaw of Boston won the distinction of forcing through the house the "yellow peril" bill which forbids the admission of girls under 21 to Chinese restaurants unless attended by a man over 21 who is not a Chinaman.

After a debate, during which Shaw made charges of girls being led astray in Boston's Chinatown, and during which the legal affairs committee strove to keep the house from passing the bill, a vote of 126 to 39 upped the committee report of "leave to withdraw."

Father John Unfrosted

Moscow, March 22.—Father John and Father Demetrius have been unfrosted and anathematized by a decree of the Holy Synod. Father John was the most popular preacher and temperance advocate among the masses in Russia.

Italian Cabinet Resigns

Rome, March 22.—The Italian cabinet has resigned. The retirement of the ministry was due to the realization that the government's mercantile marine subsidies measure was doomed to defeat.

King Peter Goes Visiting

Belgrade, March 22.—King Peter and a large suite have started for St. Petersburg. Peter will spend several days with the czar.

ONLY REGULARS ON COMMITTEE

Difficult Task Confronts House Republicans

PLAN TO AVOID DEADLOCK

Opposition to Proposition to Allow Committee Chairmen to Have a Voice in Framing Rules—Insurgents Do Not Want Representation—Uncle Joe Assumes Chair and Peace Follows Stormy Scenes of Last Week

Washington, March 22.—Republicans of the house were unable to come to an agreement on the date for holding a party caucus to nominate the majority members of the new rules committee provided for in the Norris resolution adopted Saturday. It is generally believed that it will not be called until the latter part of the week.

Frank D. Currier of New Hampshire, chairman of the Republican caucus, said that no decision had been reached by the party leaders, and he believed that the matter would be allowed to rest for a few days without action of any kind.

Considerable opposition developed to the proposition to put committee chairmen on the new rules committee. Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee declared that such action would give the chairmen an unfair advantage and allow them to force committee action on the house.

"There will be no chairmen on the new committee, if I can prevent it," said Representative Madden of Illinois. If the house is opposed to having the speaker on the committee because of the influence he wields, then it would be opposed to committee chairmen holding membership. I will fight such a proposition on the floor of the house, and if necessary introduce a resolution prohibiting committee chairmen from having membership on the committee on rules."

Deep resentment is felt by the insurgents because of Speaker Cannon's speech Saturday night declaring them to be cowards in voting against the Burleson resolution declaring the speaker's chair vacant. The feeling of these insurgents was expressed by Representative Madison of Kansas.

"The speaker," declared Madison, "accuses us of cowardice, and on what grounds? For doing exactly what he himself refused to do, namely, to throw the house into a chaotic condition which would endanger legislation. That was the reason he gave for not resigning."

"Why, then, should he expect us to bring about that condition of chaos by voting to depose him? Had the speaker tendered his resignation, believe me, it would have been accepted by exactly the same votes that were given in support of the Norris resolution, and the house would have a new speaker. It was the speaker who did not have the nerve."

Peace and quiet reigned in the house Monday, contrasting vividly with the stormy scenes of Saturday. Speaker Cannon ascended to his desk without the slightest signs of a demonstration either by his friends or his enemies and the house proceeded to the consideration of routine legislation.

Victor Murdock, who voted to depose Speaker Cannon Saturday, issued a statement declaring that the insurgents did not expect and would not demand representation on the committee on rules. To do so, he said, would weaken their cause in the eyes of the country and give the impression that the insurgents were fighting for personal preferment, instead of a principle.

Calm reflection on the defeat administered to the organization has convinced the party leaders that it will be political wisdom to proceed not only with deliberation but also with consideration for the feelings of the insurgents. They do not hesitate to declare that Speaker Cannon was foolishly in condemning as cowardly the insurgents who declined to depose him as speaker. They recognize that those insurgents were actuated by a desire to avoid a chaotic condition of the house, which would seriously endanger the legislation pending before congress.

The party leaders fully recognize that it would be unwise to members who are recognized as close friends and associates of Speaker Cannon. They are willing to admit in view of the present temper of the house it would be folly to allow the speaker to continue his dominating influence. When the party caucus is held it will be found that his power has been broken and that he can no longer dictate what the policy of the organization will be.

Penobscot Clear of Ice

Bangor, Me., March 22.—The little remaining ice in the Penobscot at and below Bangor has passed down, and the port is now open to navigation, having been closed since Dec. 23.

Kentucky Adopts Electric Chair

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—Governor Willson has signed the bill providing for electricity as the means of inflicting the death penalty.

TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

Insurance Companies Said to Have Spent Vast Sums of Money

New York, March 22.—Out of the mass of promising generalities which has characterized the fire insurance inquiry there cropped up testimony that three foreign reinsurance companies paid handsomely to have the so-called Grady reinsurance bill passed by the legislature at Albany in 1904.

The bill was passed and is still a law, notwithstanding that it was opposed by domestic companies, who subscribed \$10,000 for the purpose.

But New York's state capital was not the only point of interest to the national board of fire underwriters, according to the testimony Monday. There were intimations of an organized system of influencing legislation throughout the country. It was even suggested that the work of the insurance men extended to congress.

DEPREDACTIONS BY GOATS

Responsible For Descent of Police Upon the Hungry Animals

New York, March 22.—A squad of policemen went into Pigtown, a section of Flatbush, while many of the goats were yet asleep and drove more than one hundred of the animals to the nearest police station, where they were stored in a back yard.

This unusual activity in the matter of goats, which for years have been permitted unhindered by police to live and thrive in Pigtown, was due to the fact that residents half a mile from Pigtown geographically, but a much greater distance in ideas and modes of living, had complained that the alien goats had formed the habit of stealing milk, milk bottles, bread and other component parts of breakfasts. They ate even the paper bags the things came in and wrought damage to the grass and shrubbery about the detached houses.

PRESIDENTS' WIDOWS TO GET PENSIONS

Will Be None For "Ex-Presidents of the United States"

Washington, March 22.—The senate committee on pensions agreed to report favorably bills to grant pensions of \$5000 a year to Frances F. Cleveland, widow of ex-President Cleveland, and Mary L. Harrison, widow of ex-President Harrison.

At the same time the committee declined to report a bill which would place ex-President Roosevelt on the retired list as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and give him \$10,000 a year for the remainder of his life. The bill does not mention Roosevelt specifically by name, but applies to "ex-Presidents of the United States." At the same time it could not affect anyone except Roosevelt at the present date.

RELIC OF OLDEN DAYS

Ancient Pewter Porringer Is Found on Plum Island Beach

Newburyport, Mass., March 22.—Every year after the winter storms it is customary for the life savers along the Plum island shore to pick up some sort of relic such as ancient coins, silver buckles or shoes, such as were worn two centuries ago, and bits of silver and gold jewelry, and this has given rise to the belief that a treasure ship was wrecked off this coast or else a portion of a buried treasure has been disturbed along the beach by the waves.

This year Fred Lattime, a life saver, is the first to report a find, a curious relic that he picked up while patrolling the beach. This consists of a very ancient pewter porringer that experts say is between 150 and 200 years old.

HUSBAND OF TWENTY-THREE

"Baron" Convicted of Perjury Goes to Prison For a Few Years

New York, March 22.—Arthur Zimmermann, alias "Baron" Von Lichtenstein, which is a fictitious title, self-confessed bigamist and perjurer, who is known to have married and deserted twenty-three women and to be the father of nineteen children, and possibly half as many again, convicted in Brooklyn of perjury, was sentenced to not less than four years and six months and not more than eight years at hard labor in Sing Sing.

Bids For New York Bonds

New York, March 22.—Four hundred and twenty-three bids were offered for the \$60,000,000 worth of New York city corporate stock bearing interest at 4 1/2 percent. Bid prices for varying amounts of the issue ranged from 100.336 to 101.204.

Tiltman Going to England

Columbia, S. C., March 22.—Senator Benjamin R. Tiltman has it in mind to spend the summer resting in one of the quiet London suburbs. It has been decided he will not return to congress at the present session.

Woman Held For Murder

Boston, March 22.—Annie McGlone, aged 30, a domestic, was arraigned before Judge Williams on a charge of murdering her infant child. She was held without bail for a hearing.

SMOKY CITY'S GRAFT CASES

Many Officials Implicated by Klein's Confession

HE "LETS THE SKY FALL"

Comprehensive Inquiry Begun by District Attorney—Several of Accused Councilmen Said to Have Tried to Save Themselves by Giving Corroborative Confessions—Klein Has Prospects of Escaping Punishment

Pittsburg, March 22.—Judges in the quarter sessions court yesterday were presented with the confession of John F. Klein, covering corruption in the city councils, in which he made good his threat to "pull out the props and let the sky fall." The court will at once issue an order calling for the most sweeping graft prosecution.

Klein's confession goes to court with backing. A number of councilmen named in the document have yielded to the persuasion of district attorney Blakeley and have made corroborative confessions. The number of past and present councilmen enmeshed in the scandal is in the neighborhood of eighty.

A great batch of indictments is to be issued. County detectives already are serving warrants and will make wholesale arrests.

About 100,000 graft-tainted dollars, it is alleged, were involved in the effort of six banks in Pittsburg to buy councilmanic votes in 1908 in favor of ordinances making the banks depositories for the city's money.

An extraordinary session of the grand jury was called Monday to hear Klein's story, but the inquiry is to go further, said the district attorney. Evidence is at hand, he said, to the effect that councilmen have collected money on liquor sold to disorderly houses and on jewelry, furniture and clothing purchased by the inmates. The privilege of gambling, it is said, was also sold by councilmen and the "rake-off" varied from \$1.50 to \$1500 a week.

The "white slave" trade, says an official of the Voters' league, is also to receive attention. Detectives, it is declared, have been at work on all varieties of wrong doing for several months, and the result promises to have the most perfect effect that Pittsburg has known.

During his trial Klein had persisted in the statement under examination that he knew nothing of any bribery. It was then believed that he was protecting some one, and he stuck to this position until almost at the threshold of the state prison, which he was to enter yesterday. When he was confident that his family would be cared for he was loath to make any disclosures, but when those he protected deserted him and were permitting him to go to prison and leave his family facing starvation Klein weakened and told the whole story.

It is realized that Klein, in substantiating his confession before the grand jury and in court, must necessarily admit that he committed perjury, but it is broadly hinted by the county prosecutor's office that Klein will be dealt with leniently and possibly will not serve a day in prison.

FATAL FAINTING SPELL

Lawrence Woman Meets Death by Drowning in Jar of Water

Lawrence, Mass., March 22.—Mrs. Edith Wainwright, one of this city's most popular matrons, was drowned in a jar containing about six gallons of water.

She was taking an electrical treatment at her home when last seen by her niece. When discovered "bait" an hour later, her face was submerged in the jar, and she was dead.

Medical Examiner Dow viewed the body and said that she undoubtedly had a fainting spell or shock while taking the treatment, and drowned before aid could reach her. She was 35 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two children.

Young Zayas Near Death

Annapolis, March 22.—Beaufort E. Kirwan, hospital apprentice at the United States naval hospital here, and Peter Foy, a private of marines, and aided by members of the marine guard, saved from drowning Francisco Zayas, son of the vice president of Cuba, and a companion named Manuel Marcer, both students at St. John's college. The young men fell from a canoe.

Paulhan Off For Europe

New York, March 22.—The whereabouts of Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who has been missing since the legal difficulties with his manager over the aviator's refusal to continue his flights here, were made known in the announcement that Paulhan and his wife had quietly sailed for Europe.

Salome Dancer Found Guilty

Boston, March 22.—Jeanne Peltre, the Salome dancer, was found guilty of giving improper dances by a jury which returned its verdict in the superior criminal court. She was sent to the Sherborn prison for women for an indefinite period.

STOLE LOAD OF SHOES

Homeless Man Drove Off With \$3000 Worth, Bay Boston Police

Boston, March 22.—William Curran was arrested in the North end charged with stealing \$3000 worth of shoes on March 25, 1909. He was taken to the municipal court and bid in \$4000 bonds for the grand jury.

Curran implicated another man who is serving a three months' sentence at the house of correction and the latter will be brought into court on a writ of habeas corpus.

Curran is alleged to have mounted the seat of an unattended wagon and driven off with it. In the wagon were many cases of shoes. These were taken to East Boston. It is alleged, packed in barrels and sent to New York. Then Curran and his accomplice are said to have gone to New York and sold the shoes. Curran is 40 years old, and the police say he has no home.

ROOSEVELT AT LUXOR

Greeted by More Than a Hundred Tourists From the United States

Luxor, Upper Egypt, March 22.—Colonel Roosevelt and his family, on their arrival here, were greeted by a great number of fellow-citizens. Roosevelt held a reception at the Winter Palace hotel, and shook hands with more than a hundred tourists from the United States, and as each passed he made characteristic remarks, which served to recall old days in the White House.

At the conclusion of the reception the tourists gave three cheers for Roosevelt and then the well-known slogan:

"What's the matter with Roosevelt; he's all right." This brought a generous smile on the colonel's face and he said:

"I wish I could give cheers for everyone from California to Massachusetts."

NOW FACE TO FACE WITH PROSECUTION

Beef Trust Indicted by Federal Grand Jury in Chicago

Chicago, March 22.—The National Packing company of New Jersey and ten subordinate corporations were indicted by the federal grand jury after eight weeks' investigation of the alleged beef trust. The indictments were returned before Judge Landis.

No mention was made of individual packers in the true bill. Immediately following the referring of the indictments United States Attorney Sims began civil and criminal proceedings against the National Packing company and its subsidiary companies, Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and the Morris company, and the officials of the corporations.

In this manner, although individual indictments were not returned, the officials of the chief companies are brought face to face with prosecution.

RESULT WILL BE CLOSE

Foss-Buchanan Congressional Fight Will Be Settled Today

Brockton, Mass., March 22.—Indications point to a close contest in the congressional election in the fourteenth district today. The three candidates who are aspirants for the seat of the late William C. Lovering, Republican, are: William R. Buchanan of Brockton, Republican; Eugene N. Ross of Boston, Democrat, and John McCarthy of Abington, Socialist.

There is no question but there will be a big cut in the Republican majority. The Fourteenth district is a solid Republican district, one of the most solid in the nation. The issue is clean cut: the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

FRENCH PRETENDER READY

Duke of Orleans Will Drop Into Paris When "Real Chance" Comes

Paris, March 22.—The Duke of Orleans, Royalist pretender, in a manifesto to the Royalists of France, apropos of the scandal arising from the liquidation of the religious orders, declares that Republican institutions are responsible for the corruption of man.

The duke announced that he is ready to come to Paris the minute there is a real chance of overturning the present rule.

Kenyon to Succeed Ellis

Washington, March 22.—The senate committee on judiciary voted to report favorably the nomination of William S. Kenyon of Iowa to be assistant district attorney, vice Wade H. Ellis, resigned. He will have charge to a large extent of trust cases in the department of justice.

Mayor Wins by One Vote

Oldtown, Me., March 22.—Charles W. Stevens (Dem.) was elected mayor of this city, defeating George H. Richardson (Rep.) by a plurality of but one vote.

The Weather

Albany, Wednesday, March 23. Sun rises—6:52; sets—6:11. Moon sets—5:53 a. m. High water—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m. Forecast for New England: Warm; partly cloudy; moderate to brisk southwest winds.

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Washington, March 22.—A new torpedo gun, the invention of Lieutenant Commander Cleland Davis, on duty in the Bureau of Equipment, is likely soon to be added to the equipment of the navy. The tests with the gun have now passed the experimental stage, and its success has been satisfactorily demonstrated. Instead of using the space which might be employed to carry 400 additional charges of explosive, which would produce only a comparatively small amount of increased destructive power, the new torpedo gun provides for the installation of a projectile-carrying gun within the torpedo. One of the principal features of the gun is that its walls are compared with those of the other guns are very thin. Owing to the fact that a very high grade of vanadium steel is used, the thickness is designed suitable to the purpose intended. As the life of the gun is only one shot, it is strained to the point just short of destruction. Under these conditions, powder pressure may be employed which compares with those used in higher-power guns, and yet the gun itself may be very light. While the weight of the gun is only about the same weight of the projectile which it carries, a muzzle velocity of one thousand feet a second is obtained. The shell itself is also different from the ordinary high explosive shell, in that it contains a very large charge of high explosive. It is not calculated in the use of this gun that its projectile shall ever be required to pierce armor, and, therefore it does not have to be as strong as an armor-piercing shell. In making an attack upon a ship it is planned that after the explosion of the torpedo this gun, which it contains, would discharge its projectile. This would enter the ship below its armor line and cause great damage. It has been determined by observing the travel under water of the projectile discharged from the Davis gun, that it may be fired from the torpedo, through a steel torpedo net, then through thirty feet of water intervening after which on reaching the ship's side, it would still have sufficient velocity left to enter the vitals of any ship now built. It held that this new weapon will be especially effective when employed in the torpedo does used by submarines and ordinary torpedo boats, where the range is generally not more than one thousand yards.

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NAVY YARD INSPECTED

The board of inspection of navy yard Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., and Civil Engineer A. C. Cunningham, U. S. N., are at the yard making an inspection. They arrived on Monday forenoon and their principal business was the inspection of the bridges to Kittery and the proposed plans for a new bridge. They also visited many buildings and they will today continue their inspection of other parts of the yard, it being their intention to make a complete inspection at this time.

MONSIGNOR HEVEY

Death of Well Known Manchester Priest on Monday night

Manchester, March 22.—The announcement shortly after 8 o'clock last evening that the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Pierre Hevey, prothonotary apostolic, and for nearly thirty years until his retirement in October last the respected pastor of St. Marie's church, had died suddenly at Notre Dame hospital came as a distinct shock, not only to his former parishioners but to the people of Manchester as a whole, among whom he had been a prominent and influential figure for so many years.

Mgr. Hevey's death was entirely unexpected, although he had been in feeble health for some months, and came within an hour from the time of his removal from the train from Montreal, where he had been on a visit. It was while returning from this trip that he was taken seriously ill on the train, and his condition was such upon his arrival in Manchester that he was taken at once to the hospital, where he died as stated.

The Rev. Pierre Hevey was born at St. Barnaby, P. Q., near St. Hyacinthe, Oct. 31, 1831, and was among the oldest Catholic clergymen of New England. He was ordained to the priesthood July 12, 1857, and until Nov. 30, 1859, was a member of the household of the bishop of St. Hyacinthe. At that time he was appointed parish priest at St. Jean Baptiste, P. Q., where he remained until 1866, when he was transferred to St. Gregoire, P. Q.

In 1871 he was transferred to Lewiston, Me., and in 1882 to the then New parish of St. Marie in this city where he stayed till retirement.

Monsignor Hevey was largely interested in the development of West Manchester, and saw the parish over which he administered grow to a membership of more than 10,000, and he was ever ready with his counsel and assistance to advance the moral

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BACK ON THE JOB

Captain J. E. H. Marden of the night police returned to duty on Monday after being confined to his home for the past five weeks with a lame foot.

He received a warm welcome from the night guardians of the peace.

Japan and War.

A prominent ambassador at Washington says the peace of the world devolves upon the United States; that the danger of war pivots upon the far east, and Japan has played her hand. If war results from the situation in the far east in a way to involve this country the decision rests ultimately with Japan. The United States may be the only possible peacemaker, but that is a secondary consideration at present.

The United States is not seeking war with Japan nor niggling the Japs into hostilities. She is insisting upon the observance of certain treaty stipulations and loyalty to various "agreements." Her attitude now is what it was five years ago, and if aggressive now in Japan's eyes it has been aggressive all the way through. Japan may see that her commercial future is imperiled by the growth of the United States. If the Japs are determined to fight over that, this country cannot very well hold them without first administering a thrashing. That's all.

Some farmers have taken pains to feed the quail on their premises this winter. They will be glad all through the spring and summer and fall when they hear and see the cheery little beneficiaries of their kindness.

No doubt an ounce of American intervention would be worth several pounds of powder to the Nicaraguan revolutionists, but the thing might kick back with the force of several tons.

South pole discoverers have been thoroughly tipped off not to submit proofs and records to the vice men of Copenhagen nor aspire to the rank of rear admiral, U. S. N.

Rockefeller, Carnegie and Mrs. Sage are playing a money give-away game, but they are pesky particular as to who they play against.

The money Germany has cut out of her naval estimates if put into airships will throw a bigger scare into the English.

It looks as if the coming summer would witness a real naval demonstration against the south pole.

Little Liberia has mastered the A B C of being a world power; it owes a huge national debt.

"Back to the land" is not all right when it means the lazy man's pose under a shade tree.

Forecasts of the 1910 Election. Speculation is rife just now at the opening of the second year of Taft as to the lineup and results in the general elections of 1910. Voters are expected to express at the polls their likes and dislikes of things as they seem to be drifting. Perhaps the first gun of 1912 will be fired next November. But it may kick and scatter confusion in the rear.

Much, much may happen between November, 1910, and November, 1912, to affect the next national election. Seats in congress and in state executive mansions may be lost this year and spur the losers to come back stronger and recover them in 1912. It will be an important off year election, and present prospects are that party lines will be run over in the zeal to settle issues more vital to the public weal than the life of any particular party combinations.

That battleship of 85,000 tons displacement and to cost \$38,000,000 is at present only a dream of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, and, of course, it is possible that somebody may have a bigger dream. It generally happens that way as to battleships.

The bequest of a fortune to the Prohibitionist party is disallowed by a court on the ground that it was not directed toward a charitable object. It is thus judicially determined that the Prohibition party is not an object of charity.

An arrested counterfeit says he obtained his ideas of coinage from a magazine article. There's no knowing how much those publications cost the government outside of the postage.

Germany has cut its naval estimate for this year. English alarmists will regard this as another cunning trick to get the British government to quit building warships.

It looks as though the Nicaraguan "revolution" was simply a plain rebellion, and mighty small potatoes at that.

NEW COMMITTEE ON RULES

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rules committee of one man at least who has affiliated with the insurgents. He believes that the insurgents are as anxious as anybody for the success of the party and he is willing to hold out the hand of friendship if they are not too fractious.

Representative Norris insists that the insurgents shall not hang back and also has the opinion that no insurgent Republican should seek, nor should the insurgents seek, for one of their number, a place on the rules committee.

Among the regulars the counsel of men of the McCall type seems likely to prevail.

The Democratic caucus, to select four members of the new committee was previously called for night. Present forecasts all point to Champ Clark of Missouri, J. J. Fitzgerald of New York, Oscar Underwood of Alabama and Winfield S. Hammond of Minnesota.

There is promise of a contest on Underwood. Representative Henry of Texas today announced that he was for James L. Sladden of Texas, who would go into the caucus with the backing of the whole delegation of sixteen members from that state. It is also believed that Kentucky will present the name of Swager Shirley in place of Hammond.

Congress is quiet and orderly today and a large amount of business is being dispatched.

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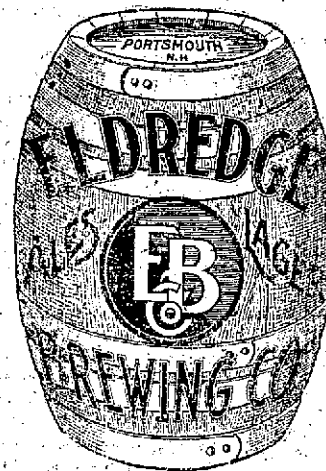
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TROUBLE IN CONGRESS SETTLED FOR A TIME

Insurgents to Attend Republican Caucus—Cannon Defiant as Ever.

Washington, March 22.—The House was outwardly calm Monday as a Sunday school. It was a day of unanimous consents and suspension of the rules, which means an opportunity for little bills. There are having an inning, with the usual monotony and a lean attendance. The casual onlooker would see nothing to indicate that the House had just emerged from a titanic contest.

The situation is, nevertheless, still critical. The grim old speaker, cherishing the half victory that he snatched from an overwhelming defeat, has a chip on his shoulder. He proceeds about the business of his office as though he were an unwhipped world champion. His followers are taking their cue accordingly.

And yet, it is to be doubted whether they want any more fighting. Strommen in the party have been counseling against it and their counsels may prevail. The more pugnacious would welcome a chance to get at the insurgents. If the right opportunity came they would give no quarter. The great question at present is whether factions that hate one another so bitterly can live amicably together in the rest of the session.

Talking It Over.

The cloakroom groups and the corridor conversationalists are excitedly busy "talking it over." The immediate theme is the Republican caucus, in which six members of the new rules committee will presumably be designated. The controversy of the moment is whether the insurgent shall be at the caucus.

Representative Currier of New Hampshire, the caucus chairman said on Monday he did not intend just now to issue any call or fix a date. If after a time, no request is made for a call, however, he would issue one. But he prefers that the insurgents take the initiative. He and most other regulars regard it as an insurgent affair.

The insurgents are developing some dissensions. One group, to which Representative Nelson of Wisconsin

belongs is clamoring for representation upon the rules committee. Another group appears to care little what Republicans of the new rules committee are. Representative Fowler of New Jersey, Hayes of California and Murdoch of Kansas entertain that view. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts seems to be of similar mind, but is very secretive.

Democrats Quarrel.

The Democrats, too, have a nice little quarrel. It is over the propriety of Representative Burleson's motion Saturday, declaring the speaker's chair vacant. His critics, among a coterie of southerners who hold blue ribbons for dissenting from every positive action the House might ever undertake, are pummeling him mercilessly. They say it would have been far better for the party had Burleson not made his motion.

The more regulars ponder over the situation the more sad they are. Representative Weeks of Massachusetts said today that he thought the speaker stronger now than before the fight on the rules was made.

"I was doubtful several days ago," asserted Mr. Weeks, "whether Speaker Cannon could be re-elected as our presiding officer, should the new house be republican. I am feeling now to believe that he can be re-elected."

Galleries Crowded.

The galleries were almost filled when the House convened the growing expectations in the story of the past week.

Immediately after the chaplain had concluded his prayer, a buzz of conversation arose. Rapping the members to order, the speaker reminded them that the unanimous consent calendar which was the order of the day "was not a safe calendar unless the House considered it in an orderly manner."

"The calendar does not get good legislation," said the speaker. "We cannot get good legislation without the co-operation of members."

PARIS GETTING READY TO RECEIVE ROOSEVELT

Assuan, Upper Egypt, March 22.—Col. Roosevelt and his party left Assuan for Luxor on the regular train on Monday, scheduled to reach Luxor in the evening.

Paris, March 21.—Preparations for the visit of former President Roosevelt, who will be in Paris throughout the week of April 21-28, continue. In addition to the set functions already announced visits to the Pantheon and other great French monuments have been planned and there will be also, it is expected, automobile trips to interesting points. Ambassador Jusserand will arrive here April 14.

1911 Date for Roosevelt

San Francisco, March 21.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California has announced that

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Col. Theodore Roosevelt will deliver a course of lectures at the university during the spring of 1911.

DEMAND 10 PERCENT MORE

As It Was Not Forth Coming, the Loomfixers in Cochecho Section of Pacific Mills at Dover, N. H., Quit.

Dover, N. H., March 22.—The entire force of the loomfixers of the Cochecho department, Pacific Mills quit Monday morning in support of a demand for a 10 percent increase of wages. The strike was decided upon at a meeting of the loomfixers' union last night. There are 31 men out.

The wages received since the Pacific company of Lawrence took possession of the Cochecho plant two years ago range from \$11.60 to \$12.64 a week. A flat raise of 10 percent is asked, and this the loomfixers say they have been trying to secure the past two years.

It has been authoritatively stated that the union is not asking to be placed on a wage level with the company's Lawrence employees, as was asserted by some of its members Saturday. The union disclaims any desire or intention to bring the Lawrence loomfixers into its dispute. The raise sought will not place the local men on the Lawrence level, hence their demand for 10 percent is declared by them conservative and just.

The union has placed its case in the hands of the national loomfixers organization, a representative of which is expected here today.

It is said that because of the strike the Cochecho mills will probably be forced to shut down and may not attempt to run after today until the difficulty is adjusted.

STRIKE VOTE ON B. & M.

Poll of Conductors and Trainmen as to Whether They Are Ready to Back N. Y., N. H. and H. Men.

Boston, March 22.—At meetings of the divisions of railway conductors

and lodges of the men employed on the B. & M. railroad system held Monday it was stated that the men of that system expect to be polled on a strike vote within a day or so.

The vote will be one on supporting the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad men in case they are forced to strike, it was declared.

The men state that the B. & M. committee has had no communication or conference with Gen. Supt. C. E. Lee of that road since receiving the answer to the original request in January. The committee has remained in session in Boston awaiting advances by the road, but none have been forthcoming.

B. H. Morrill of Springfield and W. T. Dolerty of Concord, N. H., the heads of the B. & M. railroad committee will go today to New Haven to hold further conferences with the general officers.

NEWINGTON

Miss Fannie deRochemont was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence deRochemont, over Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Plinkham and wife of Dover Point were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Plinkham officiated at the church organ on Sunday. Mrs. Frink, the organist, being absent.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marston of Newburyport are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Laura Frink and young son, Harold, is visiting her mother in Mattapoisett, Mass.

Mr. Walter Jones and family, who have resided in town for the past five years start for the west this week. Their many friends wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Alba Foss of Rye is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hoyt for a few days.

The Christian Endeavor meeting which is held on Thursday evening usually, will be held this week of Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Rand welcome a little daughter to their home on Bay Road last week.

Mrs. Josephine Hoyt, who has passed the last three months with her laughter in Winchester, Mass., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Coleman are passing a few weeks in Florida. The Reapers society will hold their annual Easter sale on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. An entertainment consisting of a drama and music will be given. Aprons, fancy articles, cake and ice cream and other things are for sale. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance and the tables well patronized.

OFFICERS RECEIVE GIFTS AT LAST

Honor to Americans from Kings and Princes Accepted.

Naval officers to the number of about one hundred, or their survivors will shortly receive gifts that have been held up, pending Congressional approval, in a number of cases, for many years. The gifts range all the way from photographs to a great silver gower bowl, the latter of which is a gift of the Mikado of Japan to Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, who was the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet at the time of its memorable visit to Japanese waters. Scarcely have some of these officers been waiting for the approval of Congress, a number of cases it is quite probable the officer in question will have to refresh his memory as to what is coming to him. Among the donors whose gifts are affected by action of Congress are King Edward, Emperor William, President Diaz, the Czar of Russia, the King of Norway, the Mikado of Japan, Prince Henry of Prussia and numerous Governments and heads of other states. Some of the officers who will receive gifts are Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, Captain O. Dunn, Chaplain H. I. Henney, Commander Irvin V. Gillis, and Captain Richard T. Mulligan. Numerous other officers of lower rank are included in the list.

SPEEDY LOUISIANA

Battleship Exceeds All Previous Performances

Washington, March 22.—The battleship Louisiana exceeded all her previous performances on Saturday in a test of speed in Cuban waters. Admiral Schroeder, commandant of the fleet in his report to the navy department stated that the Louisiana maintained an average speed of 18.942 knots an hour in a four-hour, full-power trial under forced draft.

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STATE COLLEGE

Capt. Edgar H. Burroughs of the New Hampshire college baseball team and a large number appeared Monday afternoon for the first practice of the year. Practice was held in a field adjoining Thompson hall, as the diamond on the campus is still slightly covered with ice and snow, and will not be available until about April 1.

The work was light, and consisted of batting practice. The batteries were also outdoors and furnished the amusement for the other candidates. Among the players of last year who reported were Burroughs, '10; Kemp, '11; Neal, '10; Read, '10, and McPheters, '12.

There is an especially large number of candidates from the freshmen class and some of these look promising. It is yet too early in the season, however, to get a line on the different men.

The matter of a coach is still undecided, although the athletic association has offered the position to a well known college baseball player.

SUICIDE IN BIDDEFORD

Merchant of That City Hanged Himself in Wife's Absence

Biddeford, March 29.—Isaac Simons, aged about 37, engaged in the dry and fancy goods business on Main street, committed suicide on Monday by hanging at his home at the corner of Foss and Mt. Vernon streets. While it is believed that he took his life shortly after noon, his body was not found until 10 o'clock at night. His wife went to New York about a week ago to buy goods and went to the station with her to bid her good bye.

She returned at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and on her arrival home was unable to find her husband. Friends and neighbors were notified and a search instituted. After 10 o'clock David Polokewich who went to the hay loft in the barn, found his body suspended by a small cord on a beam. Coroner Bennett was notified but decided no inquest was necessary.

Mrs. Simons can give no reason for her husband taking his life except that he must have suddenly become insane. He went to the bank Monday and made a deposit as usual. At that time he appeared as usual. He had been in business here some time. He leaves his wife and two children.

GIRLS FOUND MIDSHIPMEN

Annapolis, Md., March 22.—The members of the brigade of midshipmen who, by order of Supt. Bowyer are confined to the limits of the Naval Academy until further notice for having treated an officer in charge, Lieut. Wallace Berthoff, to a "silence" Friday evening, found loyal friends in their young women acquaintances, who thronged the academy from chapel Sunday morning until evening roll call.

Concetta Crociani, at Music Hall in "Sham" Tuesday evening, March 24.

NEW SHORT STORIES CHOICE MISCELLANY

Dolliver and the Pickpocket.

The son of a Methodist minister, Senator Dolliver of Iowa entered early upon a political career. He had the old fashioned way of using anecdotes to illustrate his points, which was then considered effective, though he may have changed his style with the times. He is one of the orators who frankly admit that they "like to talk." A lusto he thinks he may have inherited from his father and grandfather, the latter a Massachusetts seafaring man whose cargo of cotton during the war of 1812 was confiscated by General Jackson. If he had his grandson's eloquence, it is probable that he made some remarks that would have been worthy of preservation. When preening on a



"YOU'VE BEEN TALKING WITH A PICKPOCKET."

large circuit in Virginia and often riding 200 miles in a week Mr. Dolliver's father met the lady who became his wife, and that is the reason that the senator hails from West Virginia and was educated at the State university there.

After his graduation, at the age of seventeen, the young man decided to migrate to Illinois. He tells thus of this first western visit:

"Standing in the railway station at Columbus, O., a policeman tapped me on the shoulder and, with a warning glance, said:

"You have just been talking, in my boy, with one of the most dangerous pickpockets in the United States."

"One of the most dangerous pickpockets in the United States has been talking to a country boy who has no red cent to his name," was my reply."—National Magazine.

Only For Baby's Sake.

"Professor William Fears of the Pennsylvania State college," said Horace B. Winter of Philadelphia, "was so very long ago discussed in Harrisburg the eighty-three kinds of breakfast food that he recently tested for the government.

"Most of them were very good," said Professor Fears. "The taste test in most cases was pleasure rather than work. To make work out of it would be to act like a little boy I knew in Bellefonte.

"This little boy's mother went the other day to a reception, leaving the baby in Jimmy's care. With an injured look Jimmy said on her return: 'Mamma, I wish you wouldn't make me mind the baby again. He was so bad that I had to eat two mince pies and half the fruit cake to amuse him.'"

Rather Unflattering.

"Rudyard Kipling is a good looking chap," said a Chicago journalist. He looked about him doubtfully. "Kipling," he went on, "is very good looking indeed—a solid, squat, substantial, square headed figure of a man."

"Of course he is no Mogill, no hero of romance. I must say, though, that the young Chicago girl at Engelberg—she was a great admirer of 'The Brushwood Boy' and other Kipling pieces—I must say that this girl acted rather foolishly when, on being introduced to Kipling, she cried reproachfully, with tears in her eyes:

"Oh, I thought you were tall and handsome!"

The Poet's Fame.

Richard Le Gallienne, the poet, was entertaining a group of magazine editors at luncheon in New York.

"To a compliment upon his fame Mr. Le Gallienne said lightly:

"But what is poetical fame in this age of prose? Only yesterday a school-boy came and asked me for my autograph. I assented willingly. And today at breakfast time the boy again presented himself.

"Will you give me your autograph, sir?" he said.

"'Rm,' said I, 'I gave you my autograph yesterday.'"

"I swapped that and a dollar," he answered, 'for the autograph of Jim Tennesse.'"

Keats as an Anti.

Dr. Lyman Abbott at a dinner in New York interrupted with a witicism a chorus of voices praising the oratorical powers of the suffragettes.

"How true it is," said Dr. Abbott, "that as Keats said, a thing of beauty may be a law forever."

American Tips Ruining Europe.

"American travelers in Europe are ruining the European people by the large tips they are giving," declared Professor F. O. L. Van Steenderen of the French and German departments in a talk before students of Lake Forest university.

"Where but a short time ago the Frenchman could give a countryman a tip of 5 sous the American of today gives a tip of a dollar," he continued. "The extravagance of our people is going to cause a rise in prices in Europe, and soon you will have to pay as much for articles there as in the United States."

"The American is the most extravagant of all people and always wants whatever costs the most without regard for the real value. I have known of cases where they were deliberately charged more for inferior rooms than Europeans were for the best suits in the hotel."

"Money seems to have no value at all. The richer class is making it almost impossible for the poorer Americans to travel abroad on account of the exorbitant prices charged."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Joke That Made Herford Famous.

In the course of a sketch of Oliver Herford in the American Magazine Frank M. White records the following witicism of Mr. Herford's, which won for him the laurel wreath of the Players club of New York as the best wit:

"Herford first sprang into fame as a wit so long ago as when Mrs. James Brown Potter, whose husband was a near relative of the late Bishop Potter, created a sensation by relinquishing home and family to go upon the stage. While the sensation was at its height the bishop, who felt that disgrace had been brought upon the Potter name by the lady's choice of a career, chanced at a dinner at the Players club in New York to challenge any one present to make a joke about him that was not a pun based on the verb 'to potter.' Herford's response, 'Actresses will happen in the best regulated families,' won him the laurel wreath of the club, and it has not yet gone out of his possession."

Steering an Aeroplane.

The driving of a motorcar demands a fair measure of vigilance and nerve, but by the general consent of those who have tried both forms of amusement it is nothing to the steering of an aeroplane. From the point of view of personal daring and initiative the newest method of travel lends a closer parallel in the early human feats of taming the horse for riding and learning to sail a boat than in the invention of the steamship or the railway engine. The prominence of the human element in the new pursuit comes naturally out in the concentration of high interest even more in the "flying men" than in their machines. When railways and steamships were new the absorption of public attention in them was immense. But the machine that dwarfed the man.—London Times.

His English Income.

"Once you make American money," said the man who had lived in England, "you are forever spoiled for life in England. You can't go back; that's all. American money is so much more reckless than English money. You must make so much more of it. Now, when I lived in London I made the magnificent sum of \$35 a week and had a valet on it. I was polished out as the man who made \$7 a week. I was a wonder, a marvel! Tell me how far would \$7 go here in New York? Could you keep a valet on it? No. You couldn't keep a yellow dog in the style in which a New York yellow dog expects to be kept!"—New York News.

Wrecked the Elephant.

An extraordinary accident occurred recently to the train traveling from Victoria Falls to Bulawayo. At a point about twelve miles north of Malindine a number of wild elephants crossed the line, and one huge brute was knocked down and severely injured. The engine was derailed and seemed to be in as bad a plight as the elephant. A passenger fortunately had his big game rifle with him and was able to put the animal out of misery. The elephant was ten feet six inches in height from shoulder to ground and twenty feet long from tip of trunk to tail. His tusks measured twelve inches in diameter.

Pillowed on French Soil.

A pathetic story is told of Queen Alexandra's recently deceased sister-in-law, Princess Waldemar of Denmark. Her royal highness, who was a member of the house of Orleans, was devoted to France and was last year delighted to receive the gift of a beautiful rose tree in a pot from President Fallieres. The tree was in full bloom when it arrived, but when its blossoms fell it was still cherished. When the princess died the soil in which it grew was taken from the pot, inclosed in a silken cushion and placed beneath her head. Pillowed on French earth, this daughter of Franco sleeps well.

An Ungallant Outlook.

"Again, the ungallant outlook of some husbands causes divorce," said ex-Governor Pennypacker in a witty after dinner speech in Philadelphia.

"It is amazing what an ungallant outlook some men have. I said one day to a Bucks county farmer:

"Have you got a wife, Hans?"

"Why, yes, to tell the truth, I have," Hans answered. "For the little bit the critics eat it ain't worth a man's while to be without one."

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(Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.25, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.55, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.)

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—10.48, 11.45 p. m.

(Returning, Leave Portland—1.30, 9.25 a. m., 12.15 p. m. Sunday—2.42, 6.22, 8.52 p. m.)

FOR DOVER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 12.22, 6.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.22, 10.50 a. m., 1.00, 8.52 p. m.

(Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.30 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.)

FOR MANCHESTER AND CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m. (Returning, Leave Concord—7.45, 10.30 a. m., 3.30 p. m.)

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

(Returning, Leave York Beach—6.40, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 2.45 p. m.)

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER—8.55, 9.40 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m. (Returning, Leave Rochester—6.15, 7.25, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.)

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.25, 9.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.30, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—6.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.00 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

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Jack Renner finished his fifty-fifty in the competition test for the national championship at Boston in lay at the Arcade alleys on Monday evening. Renner had a total of the fifty strings of 5110, or an average of a little over 102.

In his last three strings last evening he created a new three-string record for the alleys and possibly the state, with 377. His strings were: 120 120 137—377

In the Morley Button factory league of the arcade alleys on Monday evening, Little's team won from Ent-Astle's.

The score:
Little 94 95 79 257
Ferguson 71 83 74 228
Fitzell 73 75 84 235

Salisbury 71 75 83 228
Veale 74 68 74 219
Walshe 87 98 78 263

The return game between the Dover and Portsmouth teams will be played at the Elks' alleys Friday evening.

DAUGHTERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Massachusetts Society Investigating Folk Lore of Granite State

Boston, March 22.—Mrs. Jennie B. Wadleigh of Brookline, president of New Hampshire's Daughters, presided at the meeting of the club at the Vendome Saturday afternoon. At the business session the following nominating committee was appointed to report at the annual meeting in April: Mrs. A. M. Nickerson, Mrs. W. B. Joslin, Mrs. H. F. Libby, Mrs. H. O. Cutler and Mrs. E. L. Dunning.

The delegates elected to the biennial meeting of the general federation of Woman's clubs to be held in Cincinnati in May are: Mrs. Wadleigh, Mrs. Adelaide M. Godding, Miss Head and Mrs. Palmer. The alternates are: Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Miss Dean, Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Winslow.

The president announced the celebration on Friday of the golden wedding anniversary of a member of the club, Mrs. B. F. Dutton to whom a letter of congratulation was sent by the secretary. Miss Head spoke of the arrangements made for a whist party to be held at the Vendome April 5, the proceeds to be devoted to the educational work of the club.

Much interest was manifested in the report of the folklore committee presented by the chairman, Mrs. Sarah E. Odlin. After very careful and painstaking effort, covering a period of two years, the committee issued as a memorial to the former president, Mrs. Henry W. Blair (Eliza Nelson), a very attractive booklet of folklore sketches of New Hampshire. The material was contributed by the members.

It was only possible at this time to give a general outline, said Mrs. Odlin but with the interesting data that has been collected it is hoped that at some time in the future the club may be able to perfect the folklore of New Hampshire, in which Mrs. Blair was so deeply interested.

Assisting Mrs. Odlin on the fol-

lore committee were Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Mrs. Marcella P. Kimball, Mrs. Emma L. Lewis, Miss Frances S. Emerson, Miss Mary E. Perkins and Miss Bertha W. Pike.

At the close of the business session there were readings by Mrs. Gertrude S. J. Farmer and music by a quartet. During the social hour that followed Mrs. Wadleigh received informally with the guest of honor Mrs. Farmer, and tea was served under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Virgin of Waymouth. The pourers were Mrs. Edward Gilman, Mrs. D. B. Merrill, Miss D. Q. Cole and Miss Annie Head.

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TO LET

TO LET—41 State Street, three nicely furnished front rooms. Transients accommodated. m2,he,1w

TO LET—Tenement 24 Fleet St., steam heat, rent \$12.50. Will be ready February 24. ch13,tf

TO LET—Tenement, seven rooms with steam heat and bath, hot and cold water. Inquire at Herald office. J17,he,1f

TO LET—Tenement, steam heated, 2 Webster Court. Ready this week. Rent \$12. Apply this office. ch13,tf

TO LET—Store at corner of Bow and Market streets. Apply at his office. ch13,he

TO LET—A large front room, modern improvements, also running water. No. 35 Islington St. Apply at 31 Congress, (millinery store.) ch,m14w

To Let—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Warf. if

LOST

LOST—Pocket knife? pear! handle. Finder will receive reward by returning to this office. f24,he,1f

LOST—Lady's pocketbook between Middle Street and the Gale Shoe factory. Reward for return. Mrs. L. E. Jirsa, 95 Congress St. m15,he,1w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness, bay mare 900 lbs., harness and light delivery wagon, "good peeding outfit." Inquire Downs Fish Market. m17,he,1w

FOR SALE—30 White P. Rocks, 1 Pen Buff Orpingtons, 20 Breeding Cockerels, Eggs for Hatching from Barred and White P. Rocks and 1. Red, young chicks for sale April 1. George A. Norton, Greenland, N. H. m15,he,1w

FOR SALE—Vault Door—Iron grating doors and windows in N. M. & Traders' Bank Bldg. Inquire this office. Jy20,he,1f

FOR SALE—Three second hand Williams' visible typewriters. Bargains. Inquire this office. n3,he,1f

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly in use at Portsmouth Savings bank. Inquire at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

LODGES and Church societies furnished with moving picture shows at short notice. Apply to M. J. Music Hall.

EGGS for Hatching, from thoroughbred White Leghorns, single or rose comb, 75c for setting of thirteen. Apply 49A South street. m16,he,1f

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders' Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

MANY KILLED IN
RAILROAD WRECK

Marshalltown, Ia., March 22.—Many were killed and injured Monday when a passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific derailed on the Chicago Great Western, went into the ditch at Glaucocks, one and one half miles north of Green Mountain, this county. All physicians in this city were sent to the scene in automobiles.

Chicago, March 22.—A long distance telephone message from Conductor Worst said that 24 injured and the bodies of 14 dead had been recovered from the wreckage. He expressed the belief that there were no other in the debris. The wreckage, he said, did not catch fire.

Nearly all of the casualties occurred in the chair car although two sleepers were also wrecked. The train was a consolidation of two others, both known as the Twin City Express, one having left Chicago at 4.15 p. m. and the other St. Louis at 2.15 p. m. Sunday.

The washout of a bridge near Cedar Rapids made the detour over the Chicago and Great Western tracks necessary and the two trains were made one at Cedar Rapids.

Des Moines, Ia., March 22.—F. W. Cherry of Princeton, Ia., one of the passengers on the Rock Island train, telephoned to the Daily Capital that the total number of dead was 42, with the injured list probably as great. Cherry said he helped remove 37 dead from the wreck.

lore committee were Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Mrs. Marcella P. Kimball, Mrs. Emma L. Lewis, Miss Frances S. Emerson, Miss Mary E. Perkins and Miss Bertha W. Pike.

At the close of the business session there were readings by Mrs. Gertrude S. J. Farmer and music by a quartet. During the social hour that followed Mrs. Wadleigh received informally with the guest of honor Mrs. Farmer, and tea was served under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Virgin of Waymouth. The pourers were Mrs. Edward Gilman, Mrs. D. B. Merrill, Miss D. Q. Cole and Miss Annie Head.

CURRENT EVENT CLUB

Profit and Pleasure From This
Get-Information-Quick Source.

WOMAN THE MODERN MARTYR

Corsets Worn That Discourt Comfort. Heavy Hats and Tight Skirts—Blue Jewelry Is Smart This Season—When It's Not Becoming.

Dear Eliza—Have you a current event club in your town? Well, if you haven't, why don't you gather together the matrons and girls of the community, those who can rise above discussing the latest fashions or the domestic situation, both good topics in their place, and say every two or three weeks, give them a little talk, a resume of the big happenings of the day—things doing to the political, economic, artistic and literary world? "We all read the papers and current magazines," you say. Yes, certainly you do. But how interesting it would be to come together and intelligently discuss the world's work!

I can picture the charming talks that might take place next summer on your delightfully roomy colonial porch. The



SENSIBLE LITTLE WARM WEATHER FROCK. girls could bring their sewing, and after the feast of reason abundantly supplied by their hostess, your clever self, there would be a flow of afternoon tea dainties, the sort you know so well how to make.

A current event talk I attended last week given under the auspices of the Daughters of 1812 has aroused my enthusiasm anew for this kind of get-information-quick entertainment. The clever speaker that morning—a woman, by the way—spoke very eloquently of the benefits of the proposed postal savings banks to people living in out of the way communities. The idea is to have Uncle Sam for the people's banker and to send small savings to him through the post; just as letters are sent. He would give a receipt for the money and 2 per cent interest. A spirit of thrift would be awakened in persons living far from towns and farther still from savings banks.

The bill has passed the senate, and let us hope the house will act upon it this session.

The Modern Martyr.

To drop the political outlook and dip into the forecast of spring and summer modes, the first thought after reviewing the styles designed for us this season is what true heroines are the women of today who wear clothes as they are ordained by the little tin god-dess of fashion! These women go forth in tight, long corsets that discount comfort, enormous hats which won't allow them to lean back in a car or closed carriage and in high heels that are always catching in something or other, skirts which make it impossible for them to take a normal step, silly little wrist bags that must be clutched constantly or they will get lost, and heads weighed down with swirl turbans, extra braids and curls under their "Chanteclair" or "hairship" hats. And women wear all this foggy so smugly that men think—But what does man think when he beholds a fashionably dressed woman? Perhaps he doesn't know that her clothes are uncomfortable, for he hasn't worn them, and no woman on earth would confess to him how she feels in them.

Yes; women of fashion or those who aspire to be such are braver than the martyrs of old, for the martyrs recounted sometimes. But what woman ever wavered in her smiles, no matter how her clothes were hurting her? It seems to me if women accomplish great things in the future it will be because of their training in discomfort. But here is a comfortable corset hint worth noting. Instead of letting the strings dangle at the waist line to

make a burp at the middle of the back, the laces should be crossed, not tied, brought round to the front and fastened just within the top hook and the surplus ends tucked into the corset. This removes any strain around the waist line or hips and is a smoother and better way than to draw laces through the extra front hook. Fastened in this way, it is easy to draw in the hips and keep them so securely girded that the corset does not slip and slide on the figure.

The Soutane Frock.

And, while on dress hints, what do you think of this little sou-tane frock? It is one I have just had made and like extremely. The frock has the side fastening that is so fashionable this season and the girle which appears on most dresses that are not provided with belts. Oh, yes; we've found our waist line this spring and are accepting it with all kinds of pretty girdlings. You may be interested in knowing that the little costume is carried out in knitted silk, one of the new fabrics of the spring. And I wear with the dress my new set of lapis lazuli, including a stunning close dog collar of the blue stones. Never has blue jewelry been more in favor than at present, and lapis lazuli is considered very smart. It is being shown in charming cuff buttons and whole sets for the tailored skirt waist as well as in oriental looking necklaces and chains.

In wearing blue jewelry one's complexion must be taken into the reckoning. It is not safe to say that all blue eyed women can wear this popular color. Turquoises, for instance, bring depths of blue in certain azure eyes, while others turn green. Never go in for them extensively if they are to be worn close to the face without first testing them in every possible light. Lapis lazuli is distinctly for the brunette of blue-black hair and clear skin, though blonds also can wear it.

New Way of Serving Asparagus. At a recent luncheon here in New York the asparagus was very daintily served. The vegetable came to the table in a bread boat. One of the long loaves of bread, with pointed ends, had been divested of its brown crust and scooped out to make room for the asparagus. It had been brushed with melted butter and placed in the oven to get a blue biscuit color.

The asparagus from a can had been cut into short lengths and scalded. These were turned into the boat, and over them was poured a bechamel sauce made with a cupful of rich milk, two tablespoons of butter, a tablespoonful of flour, the yolks of three eggs and minced parsley and seasonings. The sauce was turned over the boat, and the dish was served very hot. My hostess sent me this recipe today, and I am passing along the good thing to you. Yours devotedly, MABEL

New York.

A Dainty Dessert.

One cupful of water, one cupful of flour, two heaping tablespoons of butter, pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of almond extract and four eggs. Put the water and butter into a saucepan, bring to boiling point, then add the flour, salt and sugar, stir over the fire till the mixture leaves the sides of the pan, remove from the fire and add the almond extract and the eggs, beating each one in thoroughly. Set away in a cool place for one hour. Put on a baking tin in small rounds, brush over with beaten egg and bake in a hot oven for forty minutes. One-half this recipe will make a dozen small puffs. When cold split them open on one side and fill them with the following mixture: Beat together one cupful



of sugar and one-third cupful of water until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Pour this syrup slowly into the beaten white of one large egg; beat until cool. Add half a teaspoonful of almond extract, one well beaten egg, one cupful of chopped nuts, one-quarter cupful of sugar and one-quarter cupful of thick cream. Beat until thick and fill into the puffs. Sprinkle over with confectioners' sugar and serve in a silver cake basket decorated with roses.

NOT PUFFS.

Save the shells of your eggs for several days before Easter. This is done by making a hole about the size of a dime in the small end and pouring out the contents. Rinse in cold water and set the shells in the refrigerator. Make a jelly of blue-mauve, coloring it with several harmless vegetable dyes. Divide the jelly into portions for different colorings.

Set the eggs, holes upward, in a pan of cornmeal or sawdust and fill the shells with the jelly. This should be done the day before the dessert is to be used. Make a nest on a shallow glass dish of split lady fingers or strips of candied orange peel. Crack the shells from the eggs and arrange them artistically on the nest with a mound of whipped cream in the center.

REIGN OF FILLETS.

Fashions of Greece: For the Easter Girl.

Greek and Roman fashions reappear in the hair ornaments of today, but with a difference. Hairdressers hold that few American faces can stand the severity of purely classic adornments. A woman may be ever so charming, but unless she has Juno's perfect features she had better not assume Juno's fillet. Fillets and wreaths, though, American women will have, and some go so far as to crown their tresses with two and even three bands. But they are bands such as the maids of Athens never had—fillets with attachments of spangled, sequined and jeweled wings and cabochons.



CLASSIC TOILET MODERNIZED.

Then there are wreaths of grape leaves, with the fabric made of a lustrous tinsel fabric, exquisitely light with a sort of moonlight on the front effect. Hairdressers aver that if the women of old Greece and Rome, with their several fillets, could see these wreaths they would be green with envy, and as they aren't here to deny the statement it will have to be accepted.

Debutantes with loads of fluffy hair can venture on wearing the simpler fillets of gold or silver, jewels, rhinestones or sequins made without adornments of feathers or bows. A beautiful fillet is of pearls—simple bands confined at either side with cabochons of the same gems—but only a very lovely woman can wear this—ought to wear it, at least. The debutante nowadays is given to love locks, careful little ringlets and floating wisps of hair, which are charming when they are artistically done.

For the younger girl, who is not supposed to require many embellishments, are ribbon bows and loops and twists of silk to stick in her fluffy hair. Only for her older sisters are the gold and silver pointillists, the wigged insects, the clusters of golden fruit and the filmy birds. One favorite ornament for older girls is a tuft of frosted silver wheat mixed with the misty feathers of an angel and caught to the hair with a silver white butterfly. The beauty of these ornaments depends much on the quality of the material. "There's an awful difference in them," remarked one dealer in hair ornaments as she had out two specimens, one most exquisite, the other gaudy and heartless just because of the cheap tinsel used in making it.

Two kinds of gold are fashionable in making up hair ornaments. One sort is termed pale gold and the other old gold. Neither has the decided yellow to be found in French side combs and mountings for broad and narrow rhinestone bandeaus.

Seasonable Salad.

Cut some sweet oranges in small pieces and serve on crisp lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

Divide some medium-sized tomatoes in half and remove all the seeds and bitter portion. Cut the latter into small pieces and put it into a basin with some dice shaped pieces of cucumber and some finely sliced crisp lettuce and dress the whole with mayonnaise sauce. Fill the halves of the tomatoes with the mixture and place a large olive in the middle of each.

Arrange lettuce hearts on individual plates and place in the center of each one tomato, cut into small pieces, and on top of this sprinkle French endive stalks, chopped very fine. Serve with French dressing of oil, vinegar and paprika.

Toasted crackers can be served with salad for a change in place of cheese wafers.

Mock Chicken Pie.

In a certain vegetarian family a mock chicken pie is made which is popular among friends who still cling to meat in their diet. A pint of pecan meats is chopped fine and mixed with a cupful of pine nuts, one can of button mushrooms, half a dozen small onions that have been boiled whole and a can of corn. Three large potatoes are peeled, cut into dice, boiled half tender and drained. A sauce is made with two tablespoons each of butter and flour and two cupfuls of water or milk. The sauce, the potatoes and the first mixture seasoned with salt and pepper are put into a baking dish, covered with a blent or potato crust and baked about half an hour in a hot oven. It is not a cheap dish, but it is tasty and nutritious, and it outwits the butcher.

To Polish Glass.

When a goblet or tumbler is cold after being washed it takes longer to dry and polish. It is best to leave such articles in a pan of warm water and dry each glass as it is lifted from the water.

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LOCAL DASHES.

Where is the line storm?
More wireless amateurs are coming to the front.
The weather man promises good weather for Easter.

It looked like an April shower for two minutes once today.
Automobile dealers report a big increase in business this season.

Sewer traps are plugged in good shape in some parts of the city.
Smoke the Warwick 100 cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Holy week services are being held this week in about all of the churches.
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Valuable articles made of china, rubber and leather mended at Horne's.
Easter display of millinery Wednesday and Thursday, March 23-24. Miss Flynn's, 61 Congress street.

Special Luncheon every day at the National Hotel, 40 cents.

The prospects for a return of the sons and daughters looks good at present.

There are a great many social events scheduled for the week after Easter.

The need of a combination bridge between Kittery and the navy yard is apparent.

"Looks like better train service for Portsmouth on the Boston and Maine this summer."

The new improvements at the Portsmouth Country club are to be started the first of the month.

A full rehearsal of the Christ church Easter music, choir and orchestra, will be held tonight.

The box office at Music Hall will be open from 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday evening for the sale of tickets for "Henrietta Crossman."

The annual Easter ball of the Country club will be held next Monday evening.

Fine shoe repairing, cut soles and shoes to measure, at Groves's, formerly E. C. Hepworth's, 8 Congress street.

There is much interest here in the special congressional election in Massachusetts today.

Secure your seats early for "Henrietta Crossman," at Music Hall Thursday evening, March 24, 1910.

The Board of Public Works are having a complete inventory made of the property of the water department.

Easter Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26. Mrs. McCue, 20 Congress street.

The street sprinkling district commissioners probably thought of the good old summer time when they saw the dust flying.

There will be a special electric car to York after the presentation of Sham by Henrietta Crossman and troupe on Thursday evening.

Live lobsters, haddock, smelts, clams, scallops, spawns, halibut, fawn haddie, meals and provisions, Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

At the police station yesterday afternoon there were three men in the Marshal's office at one time, who were each 83 years of age. They were Eben Brackett, Samuel Lally and Edward Clough.

The sale of tickets for "Henrietta Crossman" opened this morning at Music Hall.

NEW ROOMS

For the Recreation of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen

The upper rooms in the quarters of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's association on Maplewood avenue have been fitted out for the recreation of the company. A new bar has been put in, and much beauty added to the same in painting.

A pool table will be set up and the experts will soon be working with the cue.

With home life and the out of town contests in which the vets will participate this summer, it promises to be one grand busy season for the red shirts.

OPEN AIR DANCING

North End Has the Latest in This Line

The pupils of the North End dancing school are making a hit with the latest fancy moves.

A fine hard floor or the roof of a building makes no difference with them when they are out with the side steps.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HILTON

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen M. Hilton was held at nine o'clock this morning at her late home, No. 3 Friend street, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer conducted the services.

The remains were taken to Medford, Mass., for interment.

The arrangements were in charge of O. W. Ham.

CONGRATULATIONS NUMEROUS

Congratulations are coming in from Manchester and Portsmouth residents to the Harrington homestead in the Queen City where a visit of the stork added another member to the family in a fine bouncing boy who arrived to the general treasurer of the Portsmouth Brewing Company, William F. Harrington, and wife on Sunday last.

THE FIRST ROBIN

While the driver of a Market street grocery firm claims he put his eyes on the first golden robin at Haven park today the gremes at the Central station, Court street, say they have a little on Frank in discovering this bird with the golden breast on Sunday last.

CLOSED UP FIVE

During the past year of license five saloons of this city were closed by the commission. Portsmouth certainly did her share of business with those who rule at Concord.

EXPECTED HOME TODAY

Police Officer Thomas Burke, who has been passing the winter in California, is expected to arrive home today.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Meditation at 7.30 o'clock this evening will be given by Rev. Father Field, S. S. J. E.

AT NAVY YARD

Twenty-four Are Called for Work

The Dry Docking of the Sterling

Goes to Amesbury

Fred Rutherford, an old time locomotive man, with a record at the throttle, who has been employed as a machinist in the manufacturing department, has accepted a fine position at his trade in Amesbury.

Did Not Sail Today

The tug Patapsco, which was to sail from the yard today for Hampton Roads via Provincetown, has been delayed until Wednesday.

Twenty-Four Called for Work

A call for help was sent out from the labor board on Monday and today which included six shipfitters' helpers, three shipfitters, three rivet heaters, three painters, two drillers, five joiners, three blacksmiths' helpers.

To Dock the Sterling

Arrangements are being made for the docking of the U. S. S. Sterling which will probably be put on the keel blocks this afternoon or tomorrow.

Visiting the Yard

Mrs. Martha Pease of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Richardson at the yard.

Old Guns Go Back on Ships

After some slight repairs the guns from the saluting battery will be sent to the U. S. S. Kearsarge. It is the plan of the navy department to discontinue the further use of modern guns on ships for saluting purposes especially those which carry the latest sighting apparatus.

No Action Taken Yet

The department has not as yet taken any action regarding the recent court of Charles E. Hall the Southern man who started the sensation relative to the murder of Anna C. Schumacher at Rochester. The matter is still in the hands of the attorney general and secretary of the navy.

Should be Something Doing

Civil Engineer Cunningham, U. S. N., aide to the secretary of navy, is in consultation with Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory today, on matters concerning the yard in general. The visit of Engineer Cunningham and other officials, who are viewing the station, ought to be of more than ordinary importance to this yard.

To Have Military Ball

The members of Camp Schley, United Spanish American war veterans, many of whom are employed at the yard, are to conduct a military ball in April.

To Fight Amateurs

Tests were begun yesterday at the Brooklyn navy yard's wireless telegraph station to determine to what extent amateur wireless operators in and around Brooklyn interfere with the government's station and to discover methods to prevent their interference.

It is estimated that 200 amateur wireless telegraphers have stations in Brooklyn alone, from which thousands of messages are flashed daily. To reduce the aerial babel the government operators have employed a high voltage which has proved effective, but no method has been devised to prevent the amateurs from receiving messages intended for the government alone.

YOUNGSON—FRENCH

Herman M. Youngson of Boston and Miss Bertha M. French of this city were married at the Unitarian parsonage on Monday by Rev. Alfred Gooding. The groom gave his occupation as a moving picture operator.

AUTOMOBILISTS COMING

A monster tour of the White mountains and New England coast resorts is on the tapis for the coming summer. The tour will be via the Connecticut valley to the Mountains, thence to Portland and from there along the coast to Boston.

BENNETT-MOULTON SOON

The attraction at Music Hall March 28, 29, 30 will be the popular

and always welcome Bennett-Moulton Company. The list of plays to be offered will be "A Daughter of the People," "Faust," "The Way of the West," and "St. Elmo."

The company will be different from the one that appeared here earlier in the season, and is one of the strongest put out under this firm's name.

A matinee will be given on Wednesday.

The play for the opening night will be "A Daughter of the People," and for that one night only ladies will be admitted for fifteen cents.

PERSONALS.

Dr. E. O. Crossman is in Boston today.

Ira B. Moore of Saucok is in the city today.

Joseph A. Merrier is passing a few days in Boston.

Edward A. Perkins of Newburyport was here on business.

Thomas Glynn of Newburyport was a visitor here on Monday.

Irving Dakon of North Hampton left this morning for West Epping.

John Holland made a business trip to Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill today.

Mrs. Henry McCue attended the millinery openings in Boston this week.

Harry Gleason, motorman on the local street railway is visiting in Haverhill.

Mrs. A. W. Pease of Court street left this morning to pass several days in Boston.

Miss Annie Rounds of Pittsfield, N. H., is the guest of relatives at Kittery Depot.

J. E. Ewer, manager of the Portsmouth furniture company is passing the day in Boston.

Dr. McDonald of the state insane asylum staff at Concord was here today on his way to Portland.

Park Mitchell of Manchester, editor of the New Hampshire Trade Unionist was a visitor here today.

Superintendent Winslow T. Perkins of the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad was here today.

Rev. William Dow has recovered from the accident he sustained a few weeks ago and is now able to be out again.

Miss Katherine Keefe has returned to Boston after a visit of several weeks at her home on Islington street.

Judge Calvin Page and Ernest J. Guphill, Esq., are in Exeter today in attendance at the session of probate court.

Mr. Ernest Ballou, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to New York, where he is employed as a civil engineer.

Mrs. Henry A. Yeaton left today for Boston, where she will meet her granddaughter, who is returning from Vassar college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Twombly of Jamaica, L. I. and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chase of Rockingham were here today calling on friends.

Josiah N. Chase, one of the best known residents of York, returned Monday evening from Boston where he has been passing several days.

Capt. F. E. H. Marden, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, returned to his duties at the police station on Monday evening.

Mr. Edwin Curtis, who spent several days in Kittery last week, the guest of his brother, George Curtis, and wife, returned to Boston on Monday.

Conductor Henry Toner of the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad, who has been off duty on account of blood poisoning, returned this morning from a visit with his sister in Biddeford, Me.

William A. A. Cullen and Harrie H. Foote, delegates from Kearsarge lodge, New England Order Protection, leave this afternoon for Manchester to attend the session of the grand lodge which convenes in that city tomorrow.

P. A. C. TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

The Portsmouth Athletic club are to have a baseball team this summer, and there is considerable interest manifested already in the make-up.

There are a big number of candidates that will report for practice early next month.

THE ANDROSCOGGIN COMING

Portland, Me., March 22.—This morning the United States revenue cutter Androscoggin left this port for an extended cruise to the westward. It is the intention of Captain Broadbent to cruise along the coast as far as Cape Ann and to make calls at Gloucester and other ports.

Miss Emma Freeman will have an Easter sale at 5 Austin street on Thursday March 24th, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

FIVE YEARS MORE

For Man Who Tried to Flee from the Navy Prison

Two of the three prisoners, McGarvey and Montgomery, who figured in the recent escape from the naval prison, and who were shot by the guard, have recovered and have been further court martialed for the attempt to escape. The two men, at the time of the shooting, are said to have had less than two years to serve.

The latest sentences by the board sends McGarvey and Montgomery back to prison for terms of five years. The third man in the party died from the wounds of the bullets.

AT COUNTY FARM

Things Are in Good Shape Under the New Superintendent

Exeter, March 22.—Superintendent Trotter of Portsmouth is now settled at his post at the Rockingham county farm, at Brentwood, which he assumed last week to succeed William Tasker, the superintendent, who was appointed last July.

With Mr. Trotter are also established some new overseers of different departments of the institution. Andrew Brown completed his term of services there, and Arthur Todd is succeeded by Edward Fieldsend of Brentwood, who has charge of the barn, and his wife of the asylum. These overseers are not new to the positions as they have served in the same capacities under former Superintendent Norman Beane.

Commissioner Carlisle states that affairs are in prime condition there, and the number of inmates average about the usual count, with the exception of the number of female inmates, which is above the normal.

BOY DIES OF CONVULSIONS

James Fay, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fay of Albany street, passed away on Monday as a result of convulsions. The lad was seven years of age and a favorite with his playmates in the neighborhood.

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